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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Heidi Stuhlmann, Jing-Wei Xiong and Mark B. Taubman entitled "VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL ZINC FINGER 1 GENE AND PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF" which includes:

[X] Specification 70 Total Pages

[X] Introduction; Background of the Invention;  
Summary of the Invention; Description of the  
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[X] Claims 3 pages

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of prior continued prosecution application (CPA) filed July 5, 2001 of  
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 accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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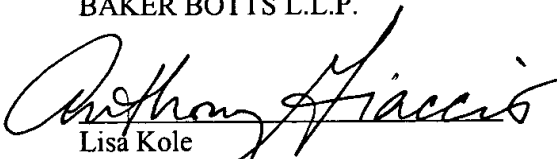
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